

SOLE DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;
I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which
a patent is sought on the invention entitled CARPET RECYCLING PROCESS FOR NYLON CONTAINING

the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto.

☒ was filed on February 18, 1997 as Application Serial Number 08/802,202
and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

Prior Foreign Application(s)

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Country	Application Number	Date of Filing (day, month, year)	Date of Issue (day, month, year)	Priority Claimed Under 35 U.S.C. §119

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And I hereby appoint, both jointly and severally, as my attorneys with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected herewith the following attorneys who are all members of the Bar of the District of Columbia, their

registration numbers being listed after their names:


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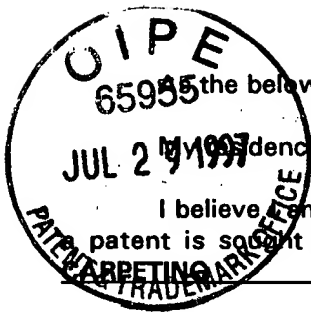
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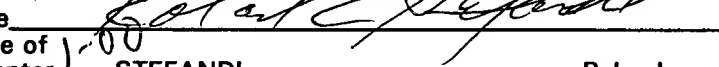
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 Serial or Patent No.: 08/802,202 Filed or Issued: February 18, 1997
 For: Carpet Recycling Process for Nylon Containing Carpet

**VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY
 STATUS (37 C.F.R. §§1.9(f) AND 1.27(b)) – INDEPENDENT INVENTOR**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.9(c) for purposes of paying reduced fees under §§1.9(a) and 1.27(b) of Title 35, United States Code, to the Patent and Trademark Office with regard to the invention entitled

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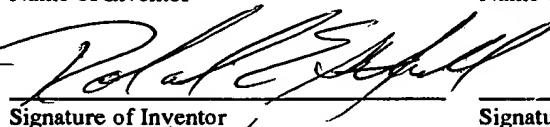
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I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 CFR §1.28(b))

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ROLAND E. STEFANDL

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**SUBMISSION OF VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION)
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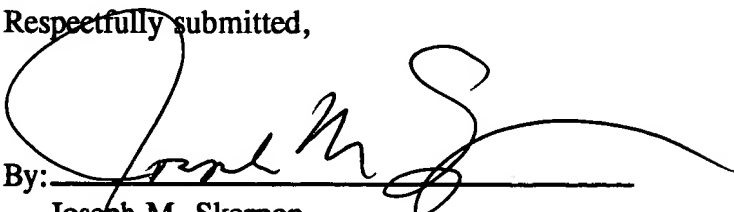
**The Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is a Declaration claiming small entity status in the above-noted patent application. Applicants hereby declare that applicant Roland E. Stefandl qualifies as an independent inventor as evidenced by the attached Declaration executed by applicant. We believe no fee is required. In the event that a fee is required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or credit any difference to our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,

By:


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